

JOHN CLAFLIN IN STATEMENT TELLS STRONG SECRETS

SNOW STORM COMING HERE.

Coldest Day of the Season—Blizzard Up the State.

This is the coldest day of the season, and the weather forecast predicts snow for to-night. He also says the weather will grow colder.

A big blizzard is disporting itself up State. All railroad lines are delayed, and snow ploughs are busy at Watertown and South Buffalo, where no street car lines are running.

The storm extends over the western portion of New York State and Pennsylvania westward to the Mississippi Valley. In Ohio the snowfall is very heavy.

At Watertown in this State thirty inches of snow have already fallen.

BLIZZARD UP THE STATE.

Thirty inches of snow at Watertown and trains are delayed.

WATERTOWN, Nov. 15.—Watertown is in the grasp of a big blizzard. Snow is falling heavily and thirty inches of it now covers the ground.

The street-car service is paralyzed, no cars having been operated this forenoon. On the Home, Watertown and Ogdensburg branch of the New York Central Railroad ploughs are hard at work opening up the tracks.

The trains are having a hard pull, all being from twenty minutes to an hour late. Freight trains have been withdrawn from the service.

Grocery stores have been abandoned in drifts of snow in the principal streets of this city. It is impossible for ruralists to get to town with produce or to do trading.

BUFFALO, Nov. 15.—Snow has fallen in Buffalo to the depth of ten inches and is still falling. Between Buffalo and Dunkirk the fall of snow has been very heavy. East Aurora reports eighteen inches and business at a standstill. Orchard Park reports two feet and Dunkirk eighteen inches.

DUNKIRK, N. Y., Nov. 15.—Snow is eighteen inches deep on a level in Dunkirk and had drifted to the depth of three feet on the hills. The snow is blowing in gusts from the north. The snow between Dunkirk and Brockton, on the route of the Nickel Plate and Pennsylvania Railroads, has been so deep that those lines were switched to the Lake Shore tracks at Brockton, and those roads are still using the Lake Shore tracks to get into Buffalo.

SNOWSTORM IN OHIO.

Railway Traffic Badly Delayed on All Lines to the East.

CLEVELAND, O., Nov. 15.—As a result of the heavy snowstorm that raged throughout the lower lake region to-day railway traffic was badly delayed on the lines running east from this city. A high wind blew caused the snow to drift in huge piles along the tracks in many places. The Westbound Lake Shore limited arrived here nearly two hours late.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Forecast for the thirty-six hours ending at 8 P. M. Friday, for New York city and vicinity: Cloudy to night, probably snow Sunday. Velocities fair; fresh westerly winds.

A Firm That Lives Up to Its Name.

The Guarantee Clothing Company, corner 34 avenue and 127th street, are equal to the task of satisfying every one who calls on them for their winter clothing. We know for a fact that their stock is unequalled for true merit and true bargains. There is no excuse to be without a warm, comfortable overcoat when a reliable house like the "Guarantee" are selling them. They are selling the best of the new and correct shapes in Kerseys, Imported Meltons, Oxford, Elysians, Beavers, Worsted, and Chinchillas, lined with fur, double warp serge, leather Italian, silk or satin. The prices of these overcoats are \$15.00, \$18.00, \$20.00, \$25.00, \$30.00, \$35.00, \$40.00, \$45.00, \$50.00, \$55.00, \$60.00, \$65.00, \$70.00, \$75.00, \$80.00, \$85.00, \$90.00, \$95.00, \$100.00. No matter what price Overcoat you purchase from the Guarantee Clothing Company, upper corner 34 avenue and 127th street, you can feel confident of receiving excellent value for your money.

DEAD WOMAN IN HOTEL IDENTIFIED.

PRINCIPALS IN THE TRAGEDY.

Was the Wife of Harry Gardner, a Western Pool-Room Man—Husband Tells of His Wife's Acquaintance with the Doctor.



ROOM 10 BOULEVARD HOTEL

Found Dead in Room of Hotel Boulevard with Dr. Christian P. Ahlstrom, a Well-Known Physician, She Is Identified This Afternoon.

Through the instrumentality of an Evening World reporter the identity of the woman who was found dead in a room in the Boulevard Hotel with Dr. Ahlstrom, early to-day, was established this afternoon. She was Mrs. Maude Gardner, the wife of Harry Gardner, a Western gambler, who came here from Chicago in August last. They lived in furnished apartments at 109 West One Hundred and Fourth street. Mrs. Brooks, who keeps the house, identified Mrs. Gardner as soon as an Evening World reporter described her, and a star like a burn upon her head. "You will find Mr. Gardner at a pool-room on the corner of Columbus avenue and One Hundred and Fourth street. Poor fellow! They were like lovers. I am sorry for him. He worried all night about her absence," said Mrs. Brooks. "Found Her Husband." At the address given, in a pool-room, Harry Gardner was found. He is a

THE WOMAN IN THE TRAGEDY.

Thirty years old, 5 feet 7 inches in height. A brunette and weighed 135 pounds. She wore a seal-skin sacque, black silk skirt, black silk waist and small black hat, lace shoes and black stockings. Her under-clothing was silk. Her jewelry, a ring with five diamonds, turquoise with two diamonds, sapphire with two diamonds, a five-point ring and a fine gold stick-pin. Purse with initial "N." and 87 cents.

When told by the reporter that his wife had been found dead he was quite overcome. "I knew it! I felt it! Poor Maude!" he exclaimed. "Last night I walked the streets looking for her. I felt that something had happened. I knew not what. We were so happy, too. Now it is all over." Then Gardner cried. "I felt that man would be my ruin. I took a dislike to him when I first met

him. He attended my brother, whom we sent to Chicago only yesterday. He was a consumptive. I had an acquaintance that I disliked Dr. Ahlstrom when we first met each other. I am superstitious and believe in premonitions. Now it has come to pass. "My wife went to see him on a professional visit and he drugged her, am sure she never went to that hotel willingly. She was my best friend. We stood together in flush times and when I was down on my luck. She was a true wife, I'm sure." Gardner then went around to his apartments with the reporter. On the way he said that he married his wife in 1893. She was a Minneapolis girl. They had never disagreed. When Gardner reached his home he took from the mantelpiece a note he had written and left for his wife under her portrait.

Note to Dead Wife. "So," said he, "I left this for her a few hours ago. She will never read it." Gardner broke down again. The note was as follows: "Thursday—1.30 P. M. "Dear Honey: Waked all night and until now for you, but you have failed. It was then agreed that a brief shall be prepared on behalf of The World by Mr. Hayes and that it be submitted to the Governor by Tuesday next. The conference took place to the private of

"L" ROAD TICKET AGENT FELL DEAD AT HIS POST.

James F. Fy, ticket agent on the Broadway "L" Roadway, fell dead in the street on the 10th Avenue station late this forenoon. Surgeon General from St. Mary's Hospital, said death was caused by heart failure.

TOOK ACID IN FIRST AVENUE.

Louis Revinus, of 222 East Eighty-ninth street, took carbolic acid this afternoon in front of 1803 First Avenue with intent to commit suicide. He had taken to the Presbyterian Hospital.

BLIZZARD UP STATE IS GROWING WORSE.

WATERTOWN, N. Y., Nov. 15.—At 1.30 this afternoon after the storm had raged for twenty hours the snow ceased falling. Up to that time it had reached a depth of three feet on the level. Drifts of snow from six to ten feet in height line the business streets.

Up to 2 o'clock this afternoon not a car had been moved on the street railway line, and trains on the railroad were reported from one to two hours late. At 2 o'clock it began snowing again.

NEWPORT RESULTS.

FIFTH RACE—Joe Battle 1, Valdes 2, Porter B. J. SIXTH RACE—Flos 1, Nacer 2, 3, Pulminate 6

ROOSEVELT CONFERS ON ICE CHARGES.

The World Informs Him of Its Readiness to Proceed.

ALBANY, Nov. 15.—(By Associated Press.) Mr. J. Noble Hayes, attorney for The World, and Attorney-General John C. Davies, held a conference this afternoon on the charges preferred by The World against Mayor Van Wyck of New York City, for holding stock in the Ice Trust. The announcement made by the Governor on Monday was to the effect that a public hearing would be given before today, and at noon, the hour set, there were 20 people waiting admission to the Executive Chamber. Attorney-General Davies, it is said, objected to a public hearing, and an announcement was made shortly before the arrival of Mr. Hayes that there would be no hearing. But that there would be a private conference. Mr. Hayes was closeted with the Governor and the Attorney-General for nearly two hours. He made a complete statement of the position of The World in the case and announced that he was ready to go on with the matter whenever the Governor would take it up. The Governor was very much impressed with the presentations of Mr. Hayes, and stated that he desired him to submit a brief setting forth in detail the various matters which he had stated orally to-day. Mr. Hayes replied that he would be happy to do so at the earliest possible date. It was then agreed that a brief shall be prepared on behalf of The World by Mr. Hayes and that it be submitted to the Governor by Tuesday next. The conference took place to the private of

Says Late Ex-Mayor's Company Indorsed Stott Paper for \$1,060,000.

Denies Stories of Note Swapping and Says Bookkeeping Is All Right.

John Claflin, of the advisory committee to wind up the affairs of the William L. Strong Company, gave the following statement to an Evening World reporter to-night:

An examination of the liabilities of the firm of W. L. Strong & Co. seems to show that the total amount of notes drawn by C. H. & F. H. Stott and indorsed by W. L. Strong & Co. amounts to \$1,060,000.

There seem to be no notes of W. L. Strong & Co., except one of \$7,500. We are credibly informed that there has been no swapping of paper and that there are no notes drawn by W. L. Strong & Co. and indorsed by C. H. & F. H. Stott.

There is no mystery or complication in the bookkeeping of the firm of W. L. Strong & Co.

MISS MORGAN WEDS WITH REGAL POMP.

Banker Asked Friends, Then Built Place to Receive Them and Decorated It Lavishly -- Mansion and a Million for One Gift.

The wedding, though briefly upon the splendid uptown of Miss Louise Pierpont Morgan and Herbert Livingston Satterlee, this afternoon. His home, St. George's Church was densely packed by invited friends and relatives to witness this, the most important function of the season, and after the church services 1,800 invited guests partook of the wedding collation at the Morgan residence, 219 Madison avenue.

The ceremony at the church was performed by the Rev. Dr. Rainford at the appointed hour, 1.30 o'clock. Men had worked all night upon the floral embellishments at church and home and till within a few minutes of the arrival of the first guests.

The church proved susceptible to floral decorations and it made a beautiful setting for the pageant.

A great crush was expected at St. George's, and adequate police arrangements had been made for handling the crowds, and keeping within proper boundaries the curiosity throng.

The scene at the church marks a period in the history of the parish. Never before had it beheld such a display of Autumnal gowns and bonnets, never had it been so ornamented florally, never had there been such a bridal procession as marked the ceremony today.

Sisters Superbly Gowned.

The bridal procession was led by the ushers. They were personal friends of Mr. Satterlee.

Following the ushers came Miss Anne Morgan, sister of the bride, and maid of honor, while following her were the bridesmaids, Miss Caroline Morgan, Miss Ursula Morgan, Miss Marion Satterlee, sister of the bridegroom; Miss May Sturges, Miss Frances Street Hopkin.

Officiating clergyman—Rev. Dr. W. S. Rainford, rector of St. George.

CHIEF FIGURES OF THE CEREMONY.

Bride—Miss Louise Pierpont Morgan. Bridegroom—Herbert L. Satterlee. Maid of honor—Miss Tracy Anne Morgan, sister of the bride. Bridesmaids—Miss Caroline L. Morgan, Miss Ursula Morgan, Miss Marion Satterlee, sister of the bridegroom; Miss May Sturges, Miss Frances Street Hopkin.

Ushers—Mr. George S. Morgan, Mr. Satterlee. Officiating clergyman—Rev. Dr. W. S. Rainford, rector of St. George.

The same veil was worn by her mother and by her sister Juliet when she married William Hamilton. But Miss Louise, the present bride, wore it in an entirely new way. The veil was draped over a made crown of satin and wire and had the effect of a crown-shaped head dress.

It was an exceptionally long veil, and almost covered the court train. It was fastened with a spray of diamonds, the gift of the bridegroom.

H. C. House Best Man. Herbert Livingston Satterlee, the bridegroom, entered the church by a side door. He met the bride party and escorted them to the chancel rail. Mr. Satterlee was accompanied by his best man, Henry Clark Rouse, Commodore of the Sexwahnaka-Corinthian Yacht Club.

Roses, lilies and chrysanthemums draped the chancel rail. While partners decked the posts of pews and twined around the capitals of columns in exquisite forms and colors.

The glory of pink, white and red petals transformed the whole church for the wedding of these two lovers.

The model of the church decorations was never realized except in the author's illustrations that Eisen made for the "Temple of Guide" and the miniature that Redoute painted on vellum for the book on "Roses" presented to Charles X. King of France. This book and Eisen's one of the eighteenth century.

The wedding gown was of white satin, the most costly that could be bought. It was trimmed with priceless point.

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